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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(Report #162 - As of 10:00 am EDT)

1. French President De Gaulle today expressed his disapproval of "foreign troops" in the Dominican Republic and said they ought to be withdrawn, according to a French cabinet minister's comments in a subsequent press conference. The French minister added that the De Gaulle government was considering recognizing the Caamano "government" and the French ambassador in Santo Domingo had already been in contact with the rebel regime. No definite decision on recognition had yet been made, however. Foreign Minister Couve de Murville added his observation, according to Reuters, that Colonel Caamano "seemed to benefit from the support of the Dominican parliament."

2. An anti-American mob, most of them members of the Communist-led university student federation, battled police last night in Buenos Aires in what the US press calls "the worst outbreak of violence in Argentina in years." An under-terminated number of persons were injured in the rioting, and one person died of a heart attack apparently brought on by the excitement.

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